

GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE CAMARILLO 7.5' QUADRANGLE VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA: A DIGITAL DATABASE

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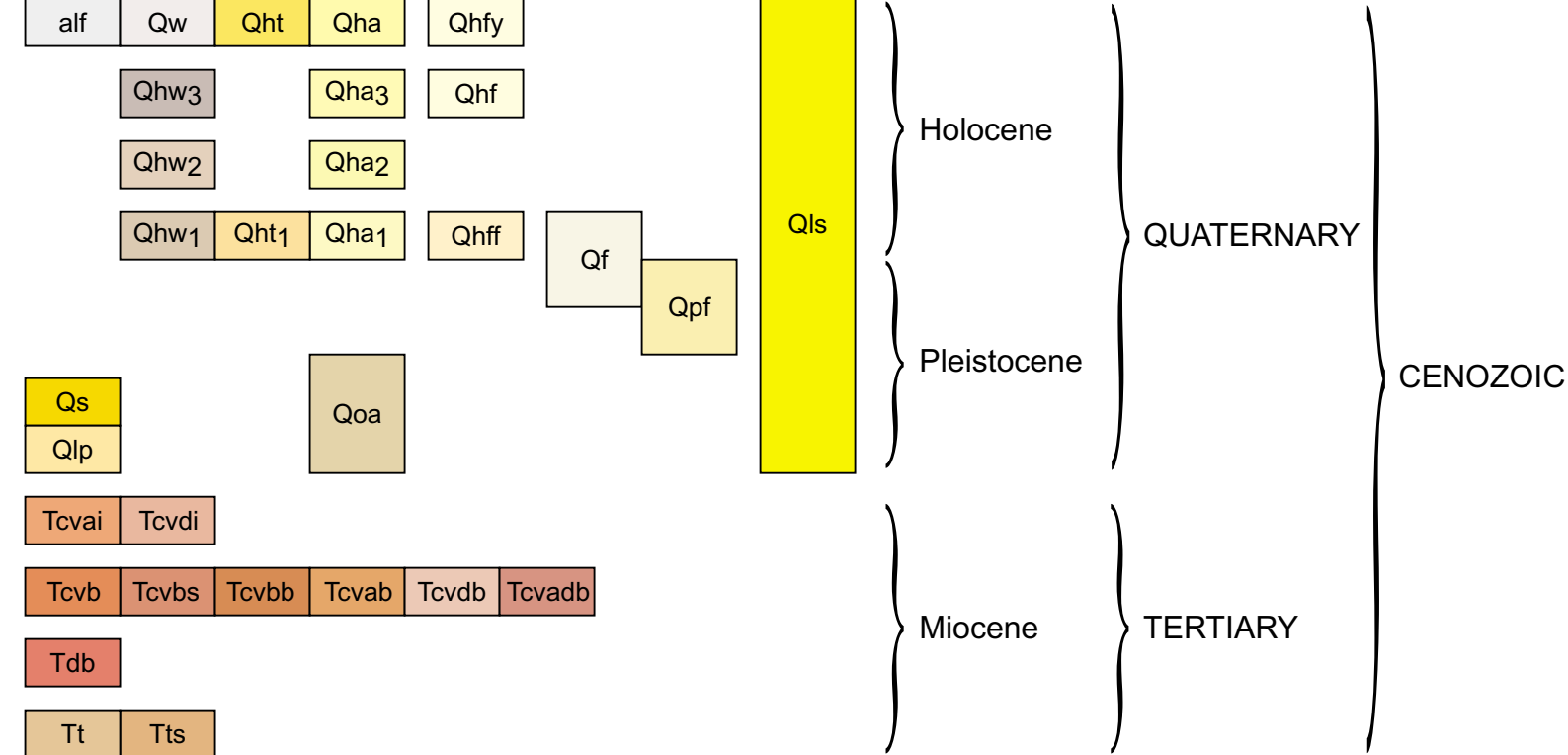
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EXPLANATION OF MAP UNITS

alf	Artificial levee fill (Holocene, historic) - May be engineered and/or non-engineered.
Qw	Active wash deposits within major river channels (Holocene) - Composed of unconsolidated silt, sand and gravel.
Qht	Stream terrace deposits (latest Holocene) - Deposited in point bar and overbank settings associated with unit Qhw1; composed of unconsolidated, poorly sorted clayey sand and sandy clay with gravel.
Qhfy	Alluvial fan deposits (latest Holocene) - Latest Holocene age is indicated by historical inundation or the presence of youthful braid bars and distributary channels; often deposits emanate from a point partway down the alluvial fan slope. Composed of moderately to poorly sorted and bedded gravel, sand, silt, and clay.
Qha	Alluvial deposits (Holocene) - Deposited as overbank material associated with unit Qw, recognized by scour and incised channeling features; composed of unconsolidated, poorly sorted clayey sand with some gravel. May include terrace deposits (Qht).
Qhw3	Wash deposits (Holocene) - Composed of unconsolidated sand, silt and gravel.
Qha3	Alluvial deposits (Holocene) - Deposited as overbank material associated with unit Qhw3, recognized by scour and incised channeling features; composed of unconsolidated, poorly sorted clayey sand with some gravel.
Qhw2	Wash deposits (Holocene) - Composed of unconsolidated sand, silt and gravel.
Qha2	Alluvial deposits (Holocene) - Deposited as overbank material associated with unit Qhw2, recognized by scour and incised channeling features; composed of unconsolidated, poorly sorted clayey sand with some gravel.
Qhw1	Wash deposits (Holocene) - Composed of unconsolidated sand, silt and gravel.
Qht1	Stream terrace deposits (Holocene) - Deposited in point bar and overbank settings associated with unit Qhw1; composed of unconsolidated clayey sand and sandy clay with gravel.
Qha1	Alluvial deposits (Holocene) - Deposited as overbank material associated with unit Qhw1, recognized by scour and incised channeling features; composed of unconsolidated sandy clay with some gravel.
Qhf	Alluvial fan deposits (Holocene) - Includes active fan deposits, deposited by streams emanating from mountain canyons to the north onto the alluvial valley floor; deposits originate as debris flows, hyperconcentrated mudflows or braided stream flows; composed of moderately to poorly sorted and moderately to poorly bedded sandy clay with some silt and gravel.
Qhff	Alluvial fan deposits, fine facies (Holocene) - Fine-grained alluvial fan and flood plain overbank deposits on very gently sloping portions to the valley floor; composed predominantly of clay with interbedded lenses of coarser alluvium (sand and occasional gravel).
Qf	Alluvial fan deposits (late Pleistocene to Holocene) - Deposited on gently sloping, relatively undisturbed alluvial surfaces where deposits might be of either late Pleistocene or Holocene age, composed of moderately to poorly sorted sand, gravel, silt, and clay.
Qpf	Alluvial fan deposits (late Pleistocene) - Late Pleistocene age is indicated by soil development and greater dissection than is present on Holocene fans. Pleistocene fans may be either veneered or incised by Holocene fans. Unit composed of moderately to poorly sorted and bedded gravel, sand, silt, and clay.
Qoa	Alluvial deposits (early to middle Pleistocene) - Moderately to deeply dissected undifferentiated alluvial deposits where topography often consists of gently rolling hills with little or none of the original planar surface preserved, or tilted surfaces along active range fronts, composed of moderately to poorly sorted and bedded gravel, sand, silt, and clay.
Qls	Landslide deposits (Holocene to Pleistocene) - Includes numerous active landslides; composed of weathered, broken up rocks and soil, extremely susceptible to renewed landsliding.
Qs	Saugus Formation (Pleistocene) - Weakly consolidated alluvial deposits composed of sandstone and siliceous shale gravel and cobbles in sand matrix, moderately susceptible to landsliding.
Qlp	Las Posas Formation (Pleistocene) - Weakly consolidated sandstone, with some gravelly sand units, highly susceptible to landsliding.
Tcval	Conejo Volcanics (middle Miocene) - Intrusive andesitic rocks.
Tcvdi	Conejo Volcanics (middle Miocene) - Intrusive dacitic rocks.
Tcvb	Conejo Volcanics (middle Miocene) - Basaltic flows with some flow breccias. Tbs = interbedded with sandstone and siltstone layers.
Tcvab	Conejo Volcanics (middle Miocene) - Andesitic flow breccias with some flows.
Tcvdb	Conejo Volcanics (middle Miocene) - Dacitic flow breccias with some flows.
Tcvab	Conejo Volcanics (middle Miocene) - Mixture of andesitic and dacitic flow breccias with some flows.
Tcvbb	Conejo Volcanics (middle Miocene) - Basaltic flow breccias with some flows.
Tdb	Undivided diabase and mafic hypabyssal intrusive rocks (Miocene) - Gabbroic and dioritic composition.
Tt	Topanga Formation (middle to early Miocene) - Consists of interbedded siltstone, sandstone and shale.
Tts	Ts = dominantly composed of sandstone.

CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



MAP SYMBOLS

-----	Contact between map units - Generally approximately located or inferred, dotted where concealed.
-----	Contact between similar map units of different relative age - Recognized by scour and incised channeling features. Generally approximately located.
-----	Fault - Generally approximately located or inferred, dotted where concealed, queried where location is uncertain.
-----	Axis of anticline
-----	Axis of syncline
-----	Strike and dip of bedding.
-----	Landslide - Arrows indicate principal direction of movement, queried where existence is questionable (some geologic features are drawn within questionable landslides); hachured where headscarp is mappable.

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